

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An enclosure for air handling equipment, comprising:

a cabinet defining a supply air outlet and a return air inlet, wherein the supply air outlet and the return air inlet are substantially equal in size and shape;

a cover-A overlaying the supply air outlet and being generally rectangular with a centerline-A,

_____ wherein the cover-A defines an opening-A and an alternate area-A both of which overlay the supply air outlet and are offset relative to the centerline-A.

2. (currently amended) The enclosure of claim 1 further including a cover-B overlaying the return air inlet and being generally rectangular with a centerline-B,

_____ wherein the cover-B defines an opening-B and an alternate area-B both of which overlay the return air inlet and are offset relative to the centerline-B.

3. (original) The enclosure of claim 2 wherein the cover-A and the cover-B are interchangeable with each other and are each invertible to vary the relative positions of the opening-A, opening-B, alternate area-A and alternate area-B.

4. (original) The enclosure of claim 3, wherein the opening-A and the opening-B are substantially rectangular.

5. (original) The enclosure of claim 4, wherein the alternate area-A and alternate area-B each define a substantially round opening.

6. (currently amended) The enclosure of claim 3, wherein the supply air outlet and the return air inlet have a vertical orientation and the opening-A and the alternate area-A are vertically offset to each other.

7. (original) The enclosure of claim 3, further comprising thermal insulation disposed on one side of the cover-A.

8. (currently amended) The enclosure of claim 3, further comprising a round flange extending from the alternate opening-A.

9. (currently amended) The enclosure of claim 3, wherein the supply air outlet and the return air inlet have a vertical orientation and the centerline-A is substantially vertical.

10. (original) The enclosure of claim 3, wherein the cover-A is adjacent to cover-B.

11. (currently amended) An air handler for a building, comprising:
a cabinet disposed outside the building and defining a supply air outlet and a return air inlet, wherein the supply air outlet and the return air inlet are substantially equal in size and shape;
a compressor inside the cabinet;
a condenser inside the cabinet;
an expansion device coupled to the condenser;
an evaporator inside the cabinet and connected to the compressor, the condenser, and the expansion device to provide a closed loop refrigeration circuit;

a blower inside the cabinet and forcing air from the return air inlet to the supply air outlet and across at least one of the condenser and the evaporator;

a cover-A overlaying the supply air outlet and being generally rectangular with a centerline-A,

wherein the cover-A defines an opening-A and an alternate area-A both of which overlay the supply air outlet and are offset relative to the centerline-A;

a cover-B overlaying the return air inlet and being generally rectangular with a centerline-B,

wherein the cover-B defines an opening-B and an alternate area-B both of which overlay the return air inlet and are offset relative to the centerline-B,

wherein the cover-A and the cover-B are interchangeable with each other and are each invertible to vary the relative positions of the opening-A, opening-B, alternate area-A and alternate area-B;

a supply air duct extending from the cover-A to the building; and

a return air duct extending from the cover-B to the building.

12. (original) The air handler of claim 11, wherein the opening-A and the opening-B are substantially rectangular.

13. (original) The air handler of claim 12, wherein the alternate area-A and alternate area-B each define a substantially round opening.

14. (currently amended) The air handler of claim 11, wherein the supply air outlet and the return air inlet are vertically oriented and the opening-A and the alternate area-A are vertically offset to each other.

15. (original) The air handler of claim 11, further comprising thermal insulation disposed on one side of the cover-A.

16. (original) The air handler of claim 11, further comprising a round flange extending from the alternate opening-A.

17. (currently amended) The air handler of claim 11, wherein the supply air outlet and the return air inlet are vertically oriented and the centerline-A is substantially vertical.

18. (original) The air handler of claim 11, wherein the cover-A is adjacent to cover-B.

19. (currently amended) A method of configuring an enclosure for air handling equipment, wherein the enclosure includes a cover-A that defines a opening-A leading to a supply air outlet of the enclosure, the method comprising:

removing the cover-A from the enclosure;
inverting the cover-A; and
reattaching the cover-A to the enclosure, thereby changing the ~~elevation~~ position of the opening-A.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the enclosure includes a cover-B that defines an opening-B leading to a return air inlet of the enclosure, further comprising:

removing the cover-B from the enclosure;
inverting the cover-B; and
reattaching the cover-B to the enclosure, thereby changing the ~~elevation~~ position of the opening-B.

21. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein the enclosure includes a cover-B that defines an opening-B leading to a return air inlet of the enclosure, further comprising:

removing the cover-B from the enclosure;

swapping the positions of the cover-A and the cover-B;

and

reattaching the cover-B to the enclosure.

22. (original) A method of configuring an enclosure for air handling equipment, wherein the enclosure includes a cover-A that defines a opening-A leading to a supply air outlet of the enclosure and a cover-B that defines an opening-B leading to a return air inlet of the enclosure, the method comprising:

removing the cover-A and the cover-B from the enclosure;

swapping the positions of the cover-A and the cover-B;

and

reattaching the cover-A and the cover-B to the enclosure, thereby changing a distance between the opening-A and the opening-B.

23. (original) The method of claim 22, further comprising inverting at least one of the cover-A and the cover-B.